(b) what steps do Government propose to take to remove or at least alleviate the above nuisance?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Yes. The Trichur Municipality has received complaints from the neighbouring residents.

(b) Arrangements are being made to shift the trenching ground from Laloor to a place known as Kurichikara beyond Anapara. Every care is taken to trench the night soil at the present ground without causing nuisance to the neighbouring residents.

Mr. Devadhar's report on Co-operation in Cochin State.

71. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Devadhar Report on Co-operation in Cochin State is ready for publication?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—No. Mr. Devadhar died before he could submit the report to the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—When I sent this question Mr. Devadhar was in flesh and blood and now I am very sorry that he is dead. Is the Government in possession of any manuscript left by him in regard to this matter?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—We will enquire into the matter.

Improvements of Girls' High School, Ernakulam.

72. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the name of the Contractor;

(b) were the dismantled materials accounted for;

(c) was there any correspondence between the acting Assistant Engineer and Cochin-Kanayannur Overseer regarding the dismantled glass shutters of the School;

(d) was this verified in detail and how it ended;

(e) did the Chief Engineer write about the character and behaviour of Mr. K. Verghese to the late Diwan Mr. Herbert and what was the recommendation of the Diwan in the file about his conduct;

(f) did he recommend for any punishment;

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(g) if so, when and what further action was taken by the Government;

(h) was not Mr. K. Verghese promoted when a case was pending against him during the period of enquiry;

(i) is it a fact that the Diwan objected in promoting him to the Panchayat Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— (a) to (i). No improvements as referred to in the question have been carried out to the Girls' High School, Ernakulam.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There is a slight mistake, Sir. I meant the Boys' School. May I know whether improvements were made in the Boys' School, Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I can only say that some improvements were made to the Ernakulam Boys' School. If the Hon'ble Member wants the details I want notice.

Necessity of linking Nettur or Kumbalam with Thevara by bridge.

73. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) are not Nettur and Kumbalam separated by thodus from Thevara;

(2) are not the people of the places undergoing considerable hardship for want of a bridge connecting either of the two places with Thevara;

(3) is there any direct communication between these places and places reputed to be commercial centres and places where High Schools exist?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

(1) Yes.

(2) No. There is a Government ferry and there is not much inconvenience though a bridge will, of course, be desirable.

(3) None except the ferry.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—With regard to sub-division (2) may I know what is the toll collected from persons going and coming?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

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